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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS
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1. FOR MILAN: RE SPECIFIC QUESTION IN PARA 2 REF A, WE UNDERSTAND THAT US SCRAP INDUSTRY TRADE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT NOW HAVE INFORMATION AND ORGANIZATION TO SERVE AS A BROKER OR CLEARING HOUSE TO MATCH US SCRAP EXPORTERS HOLDING COUNTRY QUOTAS AND FOREIGN BUYERS. HOWEVER, COMMERCE DEPT IS CONSIDERING REQUESTING PERMISSION OF US EXPORTERS TO PROVIDE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND/OR SCRAP BUYERS WITH NAMES OF US EXPORTERS HOLDING COUNTRY SHARES (BUT NOT ACTUAL AMOUNTS OF INDIVIDUAL EXPORTER QUOTAS), TO ENABLE FOREIGN BUYERS TO CONTACT US EXPORTERS DIRECTLY. IT ALSO POSSIBLE THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE US EXPORTERS NAMED IN PARA 4 OF MILAN'S 89 KNOW OF OTHER US EXPORTERS HOLDING ITALIAN QUOTA SHARES, AND MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ACTING AS AGENT OR BROKER IN CONSOLIDATING SHIPLOAD LOTS FOR EXPORT TO ITALY. CAMPSIDER MAY WISH EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY DIRECTLY WITH US EXPORTERS WITH WHOM IT HAS CONTRACTS.

2. FOR ROME: USG UNABLE PROVIDE ANY GUARANTEE THAT 172,400 ST ITALIAN QUOTA WILL ACTUALLY BE SHIPPED DURING FIRST QUARTER. QUOTA AMOUNT IS THE MAXIMUM TONNAGE THAT WILL BE LICENSED DURING FIRST QUARTER FOR EXPORT TO ITALY. SINCE ALL FIRST QUARTER LICENSES ARE VALID FOR 90 DAYS, IT

ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT TONNAGE LICENSED LATE IN FIRST QUARTER WILL NOT BE EXPORTED UNTIL SECOND QUARTER. WE HAVE ALSO HAD REPORTS OF DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING SHIPPING FOR SCRAP EXPORTS, AND THIS COULD AFFECT SCRAP SHIPMENTS TO ITALY (ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD NO SPECIFIC REPORTS RE SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES INVOLVING ITALY). RE FIRST QUARTER CONTINGENCY RESERVE, AMOUNT IN RESERVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED, AND THERE IS NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY OF ITALY RECEIVING ANY FIRST QUARTER ALLOCATION FROM CONTINGENCY RESERVE. KISSINGER

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